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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY**

Sir:

This Amendment and Reply are filed in response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 24, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims are shown in the "Listing of the Claims" which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

A three month Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently with this Amendment and Reply. Please charge any necessary fees required in connection with the paper transmitted herewith to Deposit Account No. 04-1105, Reference No.: 2053B(204231). Please enter the following amendments and remarks.

Reconsideration and further examination are requested.